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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

This non-final Office action is in response to the amendment filed 8/15/05 which canceled claims 11-59. Claims 1-10 remain pending. Since claims 1-10 are identical to the issued claims of the parent case, there is no reissuable error under 35 U.S.C. 251 in this case. Therefore, further action in this case is hereby suspended to await examination in the divisional reissue application (11/203652) containing claims 11-59. See MPEP 1450.

Conclusion

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